

2003 Small Business Conferences and Events

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Feb 9-11	NAWBO Public Policy Days	NAWBO Wyndham Washington Hotel Washington, DC	800-55-NAWBO	www.nawbo.org
14	Economic Empowerment and National Women's Leadership Conference	Minority Business & Professionals Network Wyndham Washington Hotel Washington, DC	Debra Williams 703-370-0706	www.mbpn.org
15-18	43 rd International Franchise Association Convention	International Franchise Association Marriott River Center and San Antonio Convention Center San Antonio, TX	202/628-8000	www.franchise.org
18-21	17 th Annual Reservation Economic Summit and American Indian Trade Show	National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development Flamingo Las Vegas Hotel Las Vegas, NV	888-308-8899 800-462-2433 x228	www.ncaied.org/res
26	Public Policy Symposium	Dialogue on Diversity, Inc. National Press Club Washington, DC	703-631-0650	http://dialogueon diversity.org
Feb 27 - 3/2	Black Business Professionals and Entrepreneurs Conference 2003	Black Business Professionals and Entrepreneurs Partners Marriott Riverfront Hotel Savannah, Georgia	Jean Cox Turner 912-692-0201	www.allaboutbbpe. com/index.htm

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Mar 4-5	15 th Annual Nasa / JPL High-Tech Small Business Conference	Jet Propulsion Lab and NASA Westin Los Angeles Airport Hotel Los Angeles, CA	818-354-7702 or 818-354-7531	http://acquisition.jpl.nasa.gov/
4-5	Small Business Matchmaking	U.S Chamber of Commerce and SBA Orlando Expo & Convention Center Orlando, FL		www.uschamber.com/ events/matchmaking/ default
12-13	13 th Annual Legislative Conference	U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Capitol Hilton Hotel Washington, DC	202-842-1212	www.usbcc.com
17	8 th Annual Procurement and Business Expo	Cong. Albert Wynn University of Maryland - Shady Grove Rockville, MD	Michael Rious 202-225-8699	—
18	Alliance - Opportunities for Small Business Procurement Expo, Mid-Atlantic Conference	GSA Adams Mark Hotel Philadelphia, PA	509-838-8755	www.allianceforbiz.com
Mar 19	Salute to WBEs: the Enterprising Economy	WBE National Council Library of Congress Washington, DC		
28	Montgomery County Minority Procurement Forum	Montgomery College and WSSC Shady Grove Center Rockville, MD	240-314-7171	www.procurement center.org

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28 - 30	Blacks in Technology	The Smiley Group Georgia World Congress Center Atlanta, GA	888-414-8324	www.tavistalks.com
31- 4/3	18 th Annual 2003 National Conference	Association of Government Marketing Assistance Specialists Hyatt Regency Hotel Savannah, GA	Sheila Rhoads 417-725-2792	www.agmas.org
Apr 6-8	2003 NISH National Training Conference	NISH Adam's Mark Hotel & Resort Denver, CO	Jennifer Davit 571-226-4522	www.nish.org
7-9	Government Procurement Connections 2003	Government Procurement Connections George Brown Convention Center Houston, TX	Sheree McCarty 713-837-9049	www.houstongpc.org
Apr 8-10	FOSE Technology Unites US	FOSE Washington Convention Center Washington, DC	800-791-FOSE	http://www.fose.com
10-12	4 th Annual Economic Development Conference: Road to Independence	WBDC of the Virgin Islands Carambola Resort St. Croix, VI	340-773-4995	www.wbcvi.org

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11-13	12 th Annual International Franchise Expo	International Franchise Assn & the US Commercial Service (DOC) Washington Convention Center Washington, DC	201-226-1136	www.franchiseexpo.com
15-17	36 th Annual Chicago Business Opportunity Fair	Chicago Minority Business Dev. Council Navy Pier Chicago, IL	312-263-0105	www.cmbdc.org
23	13 th Annual OSDDBU Director's Interagency Procurement Conf.	Federal Interagency OSDDBU Council Show Place Arena Upper Marlboro, MD	Bob Jeffers 800-878-2940	www.treas.gov/sba/osdbu
May 1	WOW! Facts 2003	Business Women's Network National Press Club Washington, DC	202-466-8212	www.bwni.com
May 5-7	15 th Annual CelebrAsian 2003 Conference	U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber/Com Hyatt Regency Hotel Washington, DC	202-296-5221	www.uspaacc.org
6-8	GSA Expo	GSA Henry Gonzalez Convention Center San Antonio, TX	1-888-272-5565	www.expo.gsa.gov
12-15	4 th Annual Small Business Conference	Department of Energy Albuquerque Convention Center Albuquerque, NM	Myrna Turturro 202-586-4676	www.smallbusiness-outreach.doe.gov

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14-19	8 th Annual Black Enterprise/ Microsoft Entrepreneurs Conference and Expo	Black Enterprise Magazine Gaylord Opryland Resort Nashville, TN	1-800-543-6786	www.blackenterprise.com
28-29	Teaming to Win 2003	Sen R.Byrd, Cong A.Mollohan, NCMA Mountaineer Race Track & Gaming Res. Chester, WV	304-285-1306	www.teamingtowin.org
Jun	5 th Annual Fifty Influential Minorities in Business Awards Gala - 2003	Minority Busniess & Professionals Network, Inc. Washington, DC	Debra Williams 703-370-0706	www.mbpn.org
Jun 12-13	Federal Acquisition Conference and Exhibit Fair	GSA,DOD,FAI,PEC Sheraton Premiere @ Tysons Corner Vienna, VA	800-315-4333	www.fac2003.org
12-14	2003 Annual National Conference	NAWBO Gaylor Opryland Resort & Conv Ctr Nashville, TN	800-55-nawbo 703-506-3268	www.nawbo.org
24-26	Women in Business 2003	Women's Business Enterprise National Council Sheraton Hotel and Towers New York City, NY	E. Denise Stovell 202-588-9875	www.wbenc.org
25-28	34 th Annual NAMC National Conference	National Association of Minority Contractors Milwaukee, WI	Richard Bowles 414-906-5337	www.namonline.org ???

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Jul 31-8/2	11 th Annual Business Conference	National Black Chamber of Commerce Sheraton Hotel Birmingham, AL	202-466-6888	www.nationalbcc.org
Sep 9-10	17 th Annual Entrepreneurial Women's Conf & Buyers Mart	Women's Business Development Center Navy Pier Chicago, IL	Hedy Ratner 312-853-3477 x17 or Mia Delano 312-853-3477 x45	www.wbdc.org/conf/ conf.asp
Sep 10-13	2003 National Convention	National Association of Women in Construction Little America Hotel Salt Lake City, UT	800-552-3506	www.nawic.org
15-20	National Entrepreneurial Conference and Expo	SBA Washington Hilton Hotel Washington, DC	Dionna Martin 202-205-7042	
28 - 10/1	Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week	MBDA Omni Shoreham Hotel Washington, DC	757-766-6379	
24-27	33 rd Annual Legislative Conference	Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Washington Convention Center Washington, DC	800-784-2577	www.cbcfinc.org

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Oct 1-4	24 th Annual USHCC National Convention & Business Expo	US Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Phoenix Convention Center Phoenix, AZ	202-842-1212	www.ushcc.org
8	9 th Annual Dialogue on Diversity Awards	Dialogue on Diversity, Inc. Hall of Americas, Org of American States Washington, DC	703-631-0650	http://dialogueondiversity.org
Oct 14-15	Women and Diversity Leadership Summit and Gala	Business Women's Network Washington Hilton and Towers Washington, DC	202-466-8209	www.bwni.com
26-29	2003 NMSDC Conference and Business Opportunity Fair	National Minority Supplier Dev. Council McCormick Place Lakeside Center Chicago, IL	212-944-2430	www.nmsdc.org
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2004 Mar 8	Opportunities 2004	Congressional sponsorship Grove Park Inn Resort and Spa Asheville, NC	800-258-0862	www.sbtde.org
2004 Oct 17-20	2004 NMSDC Conference and Business Opportunity Fair	National Minority Supplier Dev. Council Washington Convention Center Chicago, IL	212-944-2430	www.nmsdc.org

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2005 Oct 23-26	2005 NMSDC Conference and Business Opportunity Fair	National Minority Supplier Dev. Council Dallas Convention Center Dallas, TX	212-944-2430	www.nmsdc.org
2006 Oct 29 - 11/1	2006 NMSDC Conference and Business Opportunity Fair	National Minority Supplier Dev. Council San Diego Convention Center San Diego, CA	212-944-2430	

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